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In re the Application of: **TAKAHASHI, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3739

Serial No.: 09/941,984

Examiner: **John P. LEUBECKER**

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FOR: STEREOENDOSCOPE WHEREIN IMAGES HAVING PASSED THROUGH PLURAL INCIDENT PUPILS ARE TRANSMITTED BY COMMON RELAY OPTICAL SYSTEMS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 21, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: